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The Assurance of Things Hoped For

Sunday, May 3, 12:30 p.m., Walker Fellowship Hall

All are invited to hear Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell, a highly sought-after lecturer, author and leader in the ecumenical interfaith movement.

Make your \$10 box lunch reservations online at universitychristian.org and childcare (infant through elementary) reservations online by **April 29**.

Our Rosemont Elementary School Summer Reading Book Drive

insures every student at Rosemont takes home a new book for the summer. Stop off at The Arches during May to choose a book and make your contribution.

Last Week for the Prom Dreams Boutique! Donations are still being accepted but after Saturday May 2, the boutique will be open by appointment only. Email promdreams@uccftw.com for more information.

The May Canned Food Drive kicks off this Friday. Your contribution of non-perishable food items is appreciated. Collection bin is across from the Reception Desk. Please check expiration dates and bring only usable food.

Batter Up! Spring Finals Feast is **Monday, May 4, 5-7 p.m.** in the North Parking lot. Enjoy free hot dogs, nachos, cotton candy, wiffle ball and souvenir giveaways. Open to all college students and friends!

Celebrate our High School Graduates at the Senior Banquet **Wednesday, May 6, at 6 p.m.** in Walker Fellowship Hall. Catered dinner is \$10 per person. R.S.V.P. by **April 28** to susan@uccftw.com.

Stuff Your Face, Run the Race! Register today for the Five Course 5K benefitting the Tarrant Area Food Bank **May 16** at North Z Boaz Park, 3200 Lackland Rd. Cost is \$40 and includes a race t-shirt. Register online: <https://5c5k.athlete360.com>.



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Fire and Meat, a backyard grilling class/demonstration for men by Keith Hicks of Buttons Restaurant, **Sunday, May 17, 5:30-8 p.m.** Bring \$25 for class and dinner to the backyard of member John Andrus (3928 Thistle Lane, 76109). Sign up in The Arches.

Life after Loss Support Group—Rev. Christi McDowell will begin a five week journey beginning **Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m.** in Room 206 and continuing through June 14. If you are interested in participating in this group, email thelia@uccftw.com.

Arroz y Frijoles Cook Off in support of the UCC Mission Pilgrimage to Nicaragua, is **Sunday, May 31, at 12:15 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Plan to enter and don't miss this fun event. Call Cyndy Twedell for information.

Bobby Cook's Wednesday Bible Study continues at 10 a.m. in Room 203. The book for the next quarter is 1 Corinthians.

Common Ground, a Sunday school class for couples and singles ages 35 & up, meets weekly at 10 a.m., Room 313. A variety of topics including contemporary Christian theologians, biblical studies led by Brite alumni and PhD students, and community leaders as guest speakers. Email jessica@uccftw.com for details.

Community, a Sunday school class for couples and singles in their 20s and 30s, meets weekly at 10 a.m., Room 315. The class is discussion based and engages book and DVD-based studies, along with guest speakers. Email Rev. Jessica Vacketta, at jessica@uccftw.com for details.

Online Worship Bulletin available on the UCC website under Resources for those who wish to view it from home.

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PROGRAM CONTACTS

Rev. Larry Thomas, Sr. Minister; **Rev. Russ Boyd**, Assoc. Minister for Youth; **Rev. Ellen Lewis**, Assoc. Minister of Administration; **Rev. Cyndy W. Twedell**, Assoc. Minister of Outreach, Women's Ministries and Membership; **Rev. Jessica Vacketta**, Assoc. Minister for Adults and College; **Rev. Christi McDowell**, Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, **Alison Nicoll**, Assist. Minister for Middle School; **Michael Yandell**, Assist. Minister for High School; **Kyla K. Rosenberger**, Dir. of Music and Sr. Organist; and **Kera Watts**, Dir. of Children's Ministries.



UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

a Disciples of Christ congregation

April 26, 2015

*Living the Good News of Jesus Christ
with open minds and loving hearts*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Adagio in D-flat Major</i>	Franz Liszt
Ringing of the Tower Bells and Procession of the Acolytes		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 699	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King!</i>	DARWALL’S 148TH
*LITANY OF PRAISE		
Like a shepherd God’s care surrounds us and we want for nothing.		
God walks beside us and helps us feel secure.		
Every day of our lives God’s goodness and love chase after us.		
We are at home in God’s house forever.		
*GLORIA PATRI 35		
GREATOREX		
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS		
CALL TO PRAYER		
The Lord be with you.		
And with your spirit.		
Let us pray...		
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (using debts and debtors) & CHORAL RESPONSE		
THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
(9 A.M.)	<i>None Other Lamb**</i>	Robert H. Young
(11 A.M.)	<i>When We All Get Together</i>	A. Pote/T. Long
*THE DOXOLOGY 46		
OLD HUNDREDTH		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION HYMN 423	<i>Become to Us the Living Bread</i>	GELOBT SEI GOTT
(stanzas 1 and 2)		
THE LORD’S SUPPER		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYERS OF THE ELDERS		
THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP		
<i>Prelude on BROTHER JAMES’ AIR</i>		Searle Wright
(All followers of Christ are invited to share in the bread and cup which represent the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, as they nourish us in our life together in His name.)		
THE PEACE		
The peace of the Lord be with you.		
And also with you.		
* (11 A.M.) HYMN 80	<i>My Shepherd, You Supply My Need</i>	RESIGNATION
(Parents, during 11 a.m. worship, please bring your first-third graders to join a Worship and Wonder leader in the Gallery. Children will return to the Sanctuary during the Hymn of Discipleship.)		

*The congregation is invited to stand at these times of the service. Feel free to remain seated if need be.

SCRIPTURE

John 10:11-18

(Scripture found on page 103 of the New Testament in the pew Bibles).

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

(11 A.M.)	ANTHEM	<i>None Other Lamb**</i>	Robert H. Young
<i>None other Lamb, none other Name, none other hope in Heav’n or earth or sea,</i>			
<i>none other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee!</i>			
<i>My faith burns low, my hope burns low, only my heart’s desire cries out in me.</i>			
<i>By the deep thunder of its want and woe, cries out to Thee.</i>			
<i>Lord, Thou art life, though I be dead; love’s fire Thou art, however cold I be:</i>			
<i>nor Heav’n have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home but Thee.</i>			
- Christina Rossetti (1830-1909)			
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SERMON

Here a Sheep, There a Sheep...

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP 558	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	BRADBURY
(stanzas 1 and 3)		
(All those who are inspired to confess their faith in Christ or make a discipleship covenant with our congregation are invited to join the pastors at the front of the church.)		

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Ringing of the Tower Bells

*POSTLUDE	<i>Llanfair</i>	arr. Al Travis
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IN THE SERVICE		
Preaching: Larry Thomas		Scripture Reader: Hannah Carroll
Worship Leader		Chancel Guild
Kera Watts and Alison Nicoll		Preparing communion today are
		Lori Eagleton, Randy Eagleton
		and Mandy Teichelman.
Musicians		Acolytes
Collin Boothby, Organ Scholar		Kendall Lehman and Tevy Sek
Chancel Choir		Clayton Thomas
Eric Mullins, Assistant Choirmaster		
UCC Children’s Choirs		
Mary Farmer, Director		
Sarah Becker, piano		
Elders		Chancel Flowers
Mary Graham and Dan Smith		The flowers in the Chancel are given to the
James Chaffin and Shirley Branham		glory of God and in loving memory
		of Nita Le Master on her 81st birthday by
		Brenda Zogg and Brandon and Amy Zogg.



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This Week at University Christian Church

Children’s Choir Spring Musical–*Life of the Party*, today in Walker Fellowship Hall. Snack lunch at noon followed by the performance at 12:30 p.m.

Students Away Ministry: Today is the last day to volunteer to send a finals care package to a student away from home. Names and addresses available in the Gallery.

Vacation Bible School Registration for participants and volunteers continues at ucckids.org. Join us for *G Force–God’s Love in Action* VBS for two’s through third graders and *Mission VBS* for fourth-fifth graders **June 23-26**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Register for **Music Makers Camp!** Camp follows VBS, 12-3 p.m., **June 23-26**. Music Makers is for kids entering second-seventh grades. \$45 each–includes lunch. Register at universitychristian.org.

Join Us for the **Nicaragua Mission Pilgrimage** July 26-August 2. \$150 deposit is due **April 27**. Email cyndy@uccftw.com for details or to sign up.

Weight Watcher Open House, Thursday, April 30, 4:45 p.m., Room 204. Learn to lose weight without sacrificing foods you love and change your relationship with food. Call Yvonne at 871.257.6054 or email y.mann@tcu.edu for details.

The 1’s, UCC Singles, meet **Friday, May 1**, 6-7 p.m. We will discuss *Feeding our Faith*. Dinner following at The Food Truck Park of University Drive. Join us for dinner even if you can’t come earlier.

UCC Softball– Friday, May 1, 8:45 p.m.
Come out to Gateway Park and cheer on the UCC Softball team!

Trinity-Brazos Area Assembly–Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Worship, picnic and garden party at the annual gathering of Disciples congregations in the TBA! Keynote by Rev. Dr. Newell Williams. Register at tbaccsw.org.

Childcare provided from 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. for infants-preschool.

A complete Sunday school program for all ages meets at 10 a.m.

Handicap accessible restrooms located in the Gallery (*second floor*).

Assisted listening devices are available; please ask an usher to obtain one.

Ministers are On Call and available after hours and on weekends for pastoral care emergencies. If you have a need, call us at 817.926.6631, and follow the prompts.

On Call This Week
Kera Watts
Christi McDowell

Congregational Leadership Meetings

Elders Meeting
Tuesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m., Room 207

Members of the congregation may attend congregational meetings with the exception of any portion of a meeting held in Executive Session.



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